

MWC TODAY

JUNE, 1975

Prince B. Woodard

Fifth President Inaugurated

In a colorful ceremony witnessed by more than 1,400 people in the Auditorium of George Washington Hall, Prince B. Woodard was inaugurated April 11 as the fifth President of Mary Washington College.

Representatives from learned societies, other colleges and universities and from State government were among those in attendance at the hour-long ceremony which was keynoted by an address from Virginia Governor Mills E. Godwin Jr., and an inaugural speech by Dr. Woodard.

The official investiture came approximately nine months after Dr. Woodard assumed the Presidency of the College. Woodard, 53, came to MWC from his position as Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, the body which oversees that state's entire system of higher education. As President of MWC, he follows Edward H. Russell, Algernon B. Chandler, Morgan C. Combs and Grellet C. Simpson as head administrative officer of the institution.

Governor Godwin's brief remarks prepared for the ceremony had a personal tone as he spoke of Dr. Woodard and his own long association with the man who headed the State Council of Higher Education in the first Godwin administration.

"By education and training, by variety of experience, Prince Woodard comes to us admirably equipped to carry on the fortunes of Mary Washington College," Godwin said of Dr. Woodard.



Justice Harrison (left) administers the oath of office to the new MWC President, Prince B. Woodard.



Prior to the inauguration ceremony, Dr. Woodard talks with Justice Albertis S. Harrison Jr., Rector Lewis M. Walker Jr., and Governor Mills E. Godwin Jr.

Concerning the College's place as one of Virginia's few distinctly liberal arts institutions, Godwin said that he sensed that "the pendulum is swinging back from the new math and the new morality and that as we search desperately for other answers, we will turn again to liberal arts to find them."

Woodard's inaugural address outlined his expectations for the College.

He lauded the administrations of former Governor Harrison and Governor Godwin for the progress in higher education, especially the bond-issue financing, the development of the community college system and college diversity. He charged the State to continue its commitment to higher education financially and in developing more "sophisticated state-level and institutional planning."

"Sizeable support," Dr. Woodard told the gathering, "is needed to provide continuing education opportunity for the adult population, to upgrade libraries, and to advance faculty salaries toward the national average ranking." Dr. Woodard told the audience that more state funding was needed to reduce Virginia tuitions, some of the highest in the nation.

More institutional planning, Dr. Woodard said, would insure "maximum return flows from each dollar spent."

In his personal goals for the College, Dr. Woodard said, "I accept the leadership responsibility of this college with the pledge to promote, with vigor, its mission as a liberal arts college of excellence and as a college in partnership with the community."

Dr. Woodard noted that there were no plans to enlarge campus enrollment or existing facilities and that the college will remain oriented to the liberal arts and not grow into a "multi-purpose institution."

In addition to the major addresses, welcoming speeches to the new president were made by Mr. Lewis M. Walker Jr., Rector of the MWC Board of Visitors, Miss Mary Mahon, president of the Student Association, and Mrs. Virginia F. Brown, the president of the Alumni Association. The actual induction of the President was performed by Justice Albertis Sydney Harrison, Jr., of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

The inauguration ceremony was the start of a very busy weekend at the College, a three-day span which included the annual alumni homecoming activities, performances by the MWC Dance Company and the College Community Orchestra, several art exhibits, a concert by the MWC Chorus and five productions of the hit comedy "You Can't Take It With You," as performed by the MWC Players.

Dr. Eloise Clark Named 1975 Distinguished Alumnus

Dr. Eloise E. Clark, Director of the National Science Foundation's Division of Biological and Medical Sciences, was selected as this year's Distinguished Alumnus of Mary Washington College. The announcement of the honor was made during Homecoming Weekend, April 11-13.

Dr. Clark, a native of Abingdon, Va., earned a degree in biology from MWC in 1951 and a Ph.D. in zoology at the University of North Carolina in 1958. She was an NIH post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Microbiology, Washington University, and later taught at the University of North Carolina and Columbia University before joining the National Science Foundation (NSF) in 1969.

Originally a program director for developmental biology at NSF, Dr. Clark was made Section Head for Molecular Biology in 1971 and was named, in 1973, as Division Director of Biological and Medical Services.

As Division Director, Dr. Clark supervises the activities of four Sections: Cellular Biology, Ecology, Molecular Biology and Physiological Processes. The Division is

Dr. Eloise E. Clark



responsible for the administration of approximately 3,400 research grants and has an operating budget of more than \$57 million.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and the American Institute of Biological Science, Dr. Clark has also served on the councils of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences and the American Society for Cell Biology.

She has also been active in the MWC Alumni Association, having served on the executive board from 1967-70, and having been instrumental in establishing the Distinguished Visitor in Residence Program at the College.

Board of Visitors Holds Meeting

Financial and personnel matters highlighted the docket of the April meeting of the Mary Washington College Board of Visitors. Action taken by the 12-member Board included: a decision to maintain tuition and general college fees for 1975-76 while increasing student room and board charges; the promotion of seven faculty members; the naming of three new professors emeritus; and the selection of ten departmental chairmen.

In a move designed to offset substantial increases in the cost of operating the College dining hall and residence Halls, the Board approved a \$95 rise in room and board charges per semester. Neither tuition nor general college fees, however, were increased from the 1974-75 fee schedule.

The dining hall and the residence halls are among the "auxiliary" or self-supporting enterprises of the College and receive no State funds for their operation. According to the Board, costs in these areas - particularly in food and utility expenses - have spiraled upward in the past year, and in order to maintain the necessary "break-even" status in these areas fees had to be increased for 1975-76.

Additionally, the Board approved the promotions of seven faculty members. At MWC, the steps within an academic department rise from instructor to assistant professor to associate professor to professor.

Promoted from assistant professor to associate professor were: John M. Albertine, economics and political science; William B. Crawley, history; Mary W. Pinschmidt, biology; Arthur L. Tracy, history; and Janet M. Zeleznick, mathematics. Promoted from associate professor to full professor were Marshall E. Bowen, geography, and Roger J. Bourdon, history.

In other personnel matters, three long-time professors who are slated to retire at the end of this school session were named by the Board to be professors emeritus of the College upon their retirement. Selected for this honorary title are Almont Lindsey, professor of history, Claudia Read, professor of health, physical education and recreation, and Carmen L. Rivera, professor of modern foreign languages.

Dr. Lindsey, author of *The Pullman Strike*, has been a member of the College staff since 1937. Mrs. Read, who specializes in dance instruction, will retire this June after 30 years at the College. Mrs. Rivera, a recipient of the Grellet C. Simpson Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching, has taught Spanish at the College since 1955.

The Board also approved the appointments of ten faculty members as chairmen of their academic departments. New appointments to chairmanships are: John M. Albertine, economics and political science; William B. Crawley, history; and Margery E. Arnold as acting chairman of health, physical education and recreation. Reappointed as chairmen of their individual departments were: Laura V. Sumner, classics; Roger L. Kervin, dramatic arts; Samuel T. Emory, geography; Alexander J. Lindsey, mathematics; Anne F. Hamer, music; George M. Van Sant, philosophy; and Roy B. Weinstein, psychology.

The Board of Visitors also elected Neil R. Howard to the College faculty as an instructor in dramatic arts. Mr. Howard, former director of the Keene, N.H., Summer Theater, will join the faculty for the 1975-76 season.

In other action, Margaret M. Hofmann, professor of modern foreign languages, was appointed as a faculty adviser in the Office of Academic Advising. Mrs. Hofmann, who will continue to teach French half-time, will assume her new responsibilities as of August 16, 1975.

Faculty Highlights

Two faculty members at Mary Washington College have been selected as Outstanding Educators of America for 1975.

Dr. Samuel T. Emory, professor of geography, and Dr. Raman K. Singh, associate professor of English, were among those named for the national honor. Guidelines for selection include an educator's talent in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities, civic services and professional recognition.

Juanita H. "Mickey" Clement has been named Dean of Student Services at Mary Washington College.

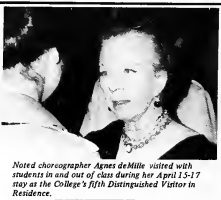
Miss Clement, an associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, will succeed Miss Mildred Droste, current Dean of Students, who has elected to return to full-time teaching at the College. Miss Clement will assume the administrative post - which deals mainly with campus residential life - on July 1.

The change of title to Dean of Student Services is in keeping with a planned expansion of on-campus activities for students.

A member of the College staff since 1969, Miss Clement is presently serving as director of athletics and as coach of the tennis team in addition to teaching several courses in her department.

Cornelia Oliver, professor of art, has been appointed as Mary Washington College's Assistant Dean for Academic Advising. The three-year presidential appointment becomes effective July 1.

Mrs. Oliver, a member of the MWC faculty since 1958, will succeed Susan Hanna, who has chosen to return to full-time teaching in the Department of English. A member of the College Art Association of America, Mrs. Oliver is a graduate of Smith College, holds a master's degree from Duke University and a doctorate from Catholic University.



Noted choreographer Agnes deMille visited with students in and out of class during her April 15-17 stay as the College's fifth Distinguished Visitor in Residence.

Memorial Award Honors 1973 Graduate

A memorial fund and art award have been established at Mary Washington College in memory of Ann Elizabeth Collins, a 1973 graduate who died recently in California after a long illness.

Funded by gifts from relatives, friends and former teachers, the Ann Elizabeth Collins Memorial Art Award will be presented annually to the MWC student who shows the best promise of development in pen and ink drawing and in the graphic arts. The memorial fund, now endowed at \$1,000, will make possible an annual gift of \$50 to accompany the award.

Miss Collins, who died April 20 in Anaheim, California, was a studio art major at MWC and was a frequent exhibitor in student art shows. A Dean's List student while at the College, she also majored in history and held membership in Pi Gamma Mu and Phi Alpha Theta, social science honorary societies. Her sister, Cathleen Carol Collins, was a member of the MWC class of 1974.

Contributions to the memorial fund should be directed to the Office of the Comptroller, and checks should be made payable to Mary Washington College with the specification that the money be added to this special fund.

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Student Highlights

For the seventh time in the past eight years, a Mary Washington College senior has been selected for a position in Virginia's Commonwealth Intern Program.

Laraine M. Kelley, of Waldwick, N.J., has been chosen as one of only five from the State who will participate in the 1976 revolving intern program within the State administrative system. The internship, which will begin July 1, 1976, and which will last one year, allows recent graduates to work in a variety of State agencies and to participate directly in each department's operation.

Former Mary Washington College students who were selected as Virginia Commonwealth interns are Mrs. Ann Campbell Wright, 1968; Mrs. Janis Cash Weisburg, 1969; Miss Patricia Kelley, 1971; Miss E. C. Holloway, 1972; Miss Judith Rose Parker, 1973; and Miss Laurel Anne Corner, 1974.

An annual award named in honor of Dr. Almont Lindsey, the professor of history who retired this year after more than 35 years on the MWC staff, has been established at Mary Washington College.

The award, which will be presented each year to the outstanding graduating history major, was presented to Miss Elaine Marie Williams of Spotsylvania, Virginia.

The recipient of this year's Mary Washington College Alumni Award was Mary Katherine Bundy of Houston, Texas, and the recipient of this year's Kiwanis Club Award was Yvonne Puryear of Petersburg, Virginia.



Mary Louise Dunn Davies, '30, of King George, Va., stands with President Woodard and one of the dried flower arrangements she presented to the College and which now grace the foyer of George Washington Hall.

Dr. Inesley Honored

Graduation Held May 17

Mary Washington College conferred bachelor's degrees on 388 graduating seniors during traditional commencement exercises held in the Auditorium of George Washington Hall on May 17.

During the ceremony, the top student academic award of the year was presented to Jan Ellen Hausrath, an American Studies major from Bay Shore, N.Y., and the Simpson Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching was presented to Dr. Earl G. Inesley, a professor of chemistry at the College for more than 30 years.

Dr. Prince B. Woodard, the recently inaugurated President of MWC, presided over the College's sixty-fourth commencement and delivered the major address to the graduates.

The Darden Award, given to the senior who has the highest academic average during the four years at MWC, was presented to Miss Hausrath for having achieved a 3.89 average on a 4.0 scale. The Award, which was established in honor of Colgate W. Darden, Jr., former Governor of Virginia, consists of a medal, designed by Gastone Cecece, formerly of the MWC Department of Art, and a cash sum.

Miss Hausrath, who was selected as a junior to Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most prestigious honorary society, was graduated with highest distinction and with final honors.

Dr. Inesley, who is the fourth recipient of the Grellet C. Simpson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, has been teaching chemistry at the College since 1941. A native of Maryland, he is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and received his Ph.D. from that institution. He is a member of numerous professional societies, including the American Chemical Society, the Virginia Academy of Science and the Society of Sigma Xi.

Dr. Inesley's daughter, Joanne Inesley Pearce, is a 1957 graduate of Mary Washington College who, in her senior year, was the recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Cup Award for outstanding service to the College.

The Simpson Award, while directed toward an individual faculty member, is also an acknowledgment of the emphasis marking all faculty endeavor and the whole.

Dr. Earl G. Inesley



instructional program of the College. The symbol of recognition is a silver rose bowl designed and executed especially for this award. Included also in the presentation is a check, drawn on the trust fund which established the award.

In addition to the Darden Award and the Simpson Award, there were fifteen students awarded final honors and eight students who graduated with highest distinction (3.75 average or better over the four-year span). Departmental honors were conferred on eight other students.

In Dr. Woodard's short message to the graduates, he noted that our society is "greatly confused and fragmented," one which is becoming "increasingly insensitive to the still, small voice of controlling purpose."

He pointed out that "only individual self-examination and self-inspection by each citizen can reverse this course and preserve what we treasure."

For the graduates, Dr. Woodard had a two-fold suggestion. First, he said, each of the students should "utilize to the utmost the intellectual benefits and value system fostered by this College," and secondly, that each student has the responsibility to occasionally "step aside, out of the noisy, pushy crowd" and "take a prospect of all elements relevant to the issue of the hour. Weigh both immediate and long-range consequences of alternative action plans. Inspect thoroughly your motives for action; weigh these on the scale of Christian conscience."

Dr. Woodard closed the commencement program by challenging the graduates to fulfill their "clear duty" to make the best of the educational benefits they had received and to do the best with the powers with which each of them was endowed.

From Spotswood . . .

Gavel Points

Virginia Felts Brown, '50
President, MWC Alumni Association

The Inauguration -- Homecoming weekend, April 11-12, were certainly "red-letter" dates in the Mary Washington College community. Beginning with the colorful academic procession that culminated with the impressive inaugural ceremony that officially installed Dr. Prince Briggs Woodard as our fifth president, until the strains of "Good-night Sweetheart" played by Levan Houston on the band at midnight Saturday, those days were truly an "occasion for celebration."

Between these two points in time many events were scheduled to honor Dr. and Mrs. Woodard and the returning alumni. It was great to see so many of you come back, and those of you who couldn't make it, we missed you. I hope that all of you who returned availed yourself of one of the many opportunities to meet Dr. Woodard and become acquainted with him. MWC is indeed fortunate to have such dynamic leadership.

The annual meeting Saturday morning was well attended, and Dr. Woodard was the featured speaker for the program. We were especially pleased to have Lewis Walker, rector of the Board of Visitors, bring greetings and introduce the other members of the Board to those present. Eight of the Board members are alumni.

One of the highlights of the morning session was recognizing the reuniting classes. The Golden Anniversary class of 1925 established an attendance record that will certainly be hard to beat. There were seven members (five were physical education majors) of the graduating class that year. All seven are hale and hearty and six returned. The seventh member lives in Hawaii and sent a telegram to the group. This was just a fantastic reunion!

These "girls" and all the others who returned from the classes of 1913-24 were introduced and during the afternoon, were entertained at Spotswood. At that time the Golden Club was organized which hopefully will help to sustain the interest of a very special group.

At the February Alumni Board of Directors meeting, it was decided to make the Emeriti Professors and the retired faculty honorary members of the Association. The invitation was extended to forty-five and it was a real pleasure to have twenty with us at our annual

meeting. We look forward to a continued association with these people who made our days at MWC so fruitful.

As always, one of the Homecoming highlights is the honoring of one of our distinguished alumni. This year's recipient was Elizabeth (Betty) Clark '51. She has had a most distinguished career as a micro-biologist and is now the Division Director of Biological and Medical Sciences of the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Also on hand to be presented to the group was Barbara Auzay, the recipient of the second Grellet C. Simpson International Scholarship. Barbara is a sophomore math major and has planned a year's program of study at the University of Bath in England.

Mary Katherine Bundy, a senior from Houston, Texas, was introduced to the group as having received the MWC Alumni Award at the Senior Convocation. She is a double math and economics major and has made a most impressive record during her years at MWC.

These are just a few of the happenings that made the Inauguration -- Homecoming weekend such a memorable one.

Nominations Needed For Alumni Association Posts

Hein Starnell Wills '42, President Elect and Nomination and Election Committee Chairman for the Alumni Association requests nominations for the following positions on the Board of Directors:

* President Elect

* Fourth Vice President in charge of classes

Successful candidates for these positions will serve two-year terms beginning July 1, 1976.

The Vice President for classes has the responsibility for stimulating, supporting and coordinating the work of class agents, supplying counsel and assistance to the work of class agents and representing the class viewpoint on the Board of Directors.

The President Elect studies the workings of the Association in order to more ably carry out the future duties as President. The President Elect assumes responsibility of the Presidency upon the request, resignation or incapacitation of the President. She also serves as Chairman of the Nomination and Election Committee.

Mrs. Wills encourages individual alumni, chapter presidents and class agents to make nominations for these positions. Before making the nomination, it is the nominator's responsibility to have secured the nominee's permission to have her name submitted.

Nominations may be sent, prior to October 15, to Mrs. Helen S. Wills, c/o the Alumni Office, Box 1315, College Station, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

Linen Crewel Kits Available

Crewel kits of the MWC seal are available through the Fredericksburg Chapter of the MWC Alumni Association for \$5.50. Write Box 1318, Fredericksburg 22401.

Golden Club Organized

Board of Director member Anita Pepmeier Bennett '72, proposed the organization of a Golden Club at the February Board of Directors' meeting. Plans were formulated for such a club whose members would consist of any alumnus who already has celebrated a 50th reunion.

Nearly 400 letters were sent to members of the classes of 1913-24 inviting them to a Golden Club organizational meeting. Over thirty alumni (10% of those eligible) attended the charter meeting of the Golden Club held during Homecoming. A brief business meeting was conducted by Anita Pepmeier Bennett '72, Golden Club sponsor. It was decided that a Golden Club pin will be available to members at a reasonable cost and that meetings will be held each year during Homecoming.

Golden Club membership certificates were awarded to those in attendance who had pre-registered for Homecoming. Certificates will be sent to those who registered during the weekend. Each person also was registered as a charter member in the Golden Club Book.

During the social hour, which followed the business meeting, members enjoyed looking at old pictures brought by the other members. Refreshments were provided by hostesses Helen Hart Frasse '23 and Anita Pepmeier Bennett '72.

Group pictures are available.

The following alumni were present:

Anne Ware Bedinger '13
Edna Gibbs Hunter '15
Margaret Sayre Ransome '15

Send your gift today!

(Gifts dated after June 30 will be credited to 1976 Fund drive.)

The Alumni Fund is progressing ahead of the 1974 fund and for that the Fund Committee is appreciative. However, we still are 500 donors and nearly \$20,000.00 from our goal (as of May 1).

Alumni, faculty and staff members and parents are responding enthusiastically to the current campaign. Faculty and staff and parent gifts have shown the highest rise in donors and amounts.

Funds raised this year have supported the following:

- * Alumni Office, equipment, supplies, staff
- * Alumni Programs
- * Greller Simpson International Scholarship
- * Michael Houston Memorial Scholarship Fund
- * Library
- * Campus Day Care center



Alumni Fund

* Presidents' Unrestricted Fund

* Alumni Scholarship Fund

* Distinguished Visitor in Residence Program

* Parents' Weekend

TELEFUNDs:

Members of Peninsula, Fredericksburg and Richmond Chapters held telefund campaigns in the chapter areas during March. Nearly 53,000 in pledges was received as a result of the cooperative efforts of these chapters and their outstanding volunteers. These chapters are to be commended for their enthusiasm, hard work and success at the telefund effort.

ALUMNI RECOGNITION DAY:

President Prince B. Woodard and the Alumni Association have invited members and spouses of the 1975 Century, Facemaker and Leadership Clubs to campus for Alumni Recognition Day, June 28. Activities will begin with a lawn luncheon given by the Board of Directors and end with cocktails and dinner at Brompton. Other activities include campus tours, presentation by Ruby York Weinbrecht '48, Librarian, and an informal "Meet the President" session.

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Chapter News

The New Jersey Chapter hosted a "Get Acquainted Evening" for New Jersey applicants to MWC. H. Conrad Warick, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid was guest speaker. He was assisted by four current MWC students.

The Chapter also had a plant party and luncheon at the home of Sara Jane Porcelli Vignali '55.

Class Notes

'13

Anne Ware Bedinger
"Riveredge"
Dunnsville, Va. 22454

Lucy Kennedy Boyle
P.O. Box 144, Ice Pond Road
Mineral, Va. 23117

'15

Ruth Carter Veilnes
Glencoe Rd. Box 59-B
Glen Allen, Va. 23060

Estie Wood Rice '15
Ruth Carter Veilnes '15
Lucy Lipscomb Duvall '16
Lee Michie Behrendt '17
Margaret White Baer '17
Imogene Ellis Daniel '17
Ira Scott Ozell '17
Louise Melbourne Clark '18
Mary Ellen Burke Donald '18
Pauline Sneed Sneed '18
Marion Swift Kitchen '20
Kathryn Frazier Yerby '20
Virginia Dillard Bowie '21
Mollie Orrock '21
Thelma Ellis Sutton '21
Mary Churchill Wright '21
Anita Pepmeier Bennett '22
Dorothy Carpenter Gallagher '22
Katherine Peachey Spindle Pitman '22
Helen Hart Frasse '23
Peg Harrison Abbeuhl '25
Mary Lightner Clark '25
Kathleen Goodloe '25
Rachel Chennoult Greenwood '25
Helen E. Mills '25
Marianne Murray '25
Indie Sinekirk '25
Willie Bivens Snipes '25

Several alumni who were unable to attend wrote and expressed wishes to be included. They are:

Frances Smithers Bramback '23
Effie Berry Fuqua '17
Gertrude White Irwine '17
Josephine Freeman Curries '21
Rose Ulman Abrams '22

Our 30th reunion was an "Occasion for celebration." Margaret Sayre Ransome, Elsie Wood Rice, Edna Gibbs Hunter and Ruth Taylor Veilnes did just that.

The new president, Prince B. Woodard, was inaugurated with a great ceremony. I am sure he will keep the College on the right track.

Edna has recently lost a sister and nephew. Her sympathy to her. Called Belle Linthicum Masters and found she had been sick since February '74.

Margaret reports that Janet LaCrosse Jankin is not well. Sarah Gouldman McAllister has fallen again on an icy porch and is suffering from bruises.

Letters from Fannie Hester Bowie, Anne Harris Schumacher, Sarah Burke Spindle Bates, Margaret, Elsie and Alva Constance Birmingham.

Elizabeth Ninde Bryan's new address is 2336 Wythe Ave. She has an apartment in Keswick Gardens.

'16

Ira Taylor Powell
614 Randolph Ave.
Gupe Charles, Va. 23310

I spent Christmas and half of January with my second son, Jack, and his family in Richmond and then went to Lynchburg to visit with number three son, Bill, and family.

I had a new address for Sara Bruce Gordon and wrote her and received the following reply. Her husband was ill for so long and giving herself to nursing him left little time for anything else. After his death last summer, she moved to the Baptist Home in Culpeper. She likes the home, says it is very pretty. She has met a couple of MWC Alumni there who have been very kind. They are Nellie Overick and Elizabeth Dickinson Thorburn, who graduated in the 1920's.

Elsie King Moreland writes that she is the Elsie referred to in the last two issues of MWC Today. Sixty years is a long time, but her remembrance of a good year at MWC and since. She has had a happy married life and she and her husband, Duke, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Christmas, 1973. Their only son died following years of illness from World War II but has left them grandchildren plus three great grands.

She became a social worker during the depression, going back to school, all of which she loved. She became a free lance writer and attributes her beginning interest in writing to Miss Dora Dadmun's English class. One of her articles published in *Coronet* was chosen for the anthology, *Better Language & Thinking*, an English textbook for college freshmen. A copy of this anthology is in the MWC library.

'17

Imogen Ellis Daniel
Weems, Va. 22576

Homecoming this year was a gala event especially for the Golden Club members, classes '13 through '75. *Ellie Lee Michie* Behrendt and I were the only ones of our class present for the Inauguration.

Effie Berry Fuqua, recently widowed, and her daughter, Virginia, attended the Inaugural luncheon. *Margaret White* Bear got to the annual alumni meeting and stayed most of the day.

At the Golden Party at Spotswood we were able to see many of our old friends and meet new ones. *Illus Hudson* Orrell came for this, making five of our class to attend. We were delighted to meet two sisters of Mrs. Bunyon Y. Tyner, namely Mrs. *Willie Bivens* Snipes and Mrs. *Dorothy Bivens* Laney. *Margaret White* Bear's husband, Dr. James E. Bear, taught at Union Theological Seminary for 32 years, now retired. They live in a Retirement Cottage at Sunnydale Home, near Harrisonburg.

Dr. Bear preaches, teaches Bible classes and has been working in the yard. He, with 15 others, founded, at Washington and Lee in 1914, the National Honor Society of O.D.K. He and one other professor are

the only living survivors. Last year in New Orleans at the O.D.K. National Convention, the two were made past presidents of the association. They have four children.

While visiting my daughter, *Imogen Daniel* Cummins '59 in February, I tried to contact each classmate living in Richmond about coming to Homecoming. I was only able to get *Ada Nath* Carlton and *Mildred Brown* Ragland. Ada had a broken wrist and Mildred's husband was in the hospital, so neither could come, but wished to be remembered to all their friends.

Effie was taken ill after her husband's funeral, but has recovered. Her new address is: Mrs. *Effie Berry* Fuqua, 1305 N. Amelia St., Sterling, Va. 22170. Michie still visits her sister and friend in Arlington often. When home she is busy taking friends to the stores, doctors and to Senior Citizen's activities.

'18

Louise Milbourne Clarke
9009 Cherokee Rd.
Richmond, Va. 23235

Nellie Hodgson Warner
2407 Garnett Ct.
Vienna, Va. 22180

Homecoming was just perfect, and I am so sorry you "girls" missed it. *Mary Ellen Burke* Donald and I were the only ones there from our class.

I had a nice letter from *Nellie Hodgson* Warner. She has sold her home and lives with her daughter at 2407 Garnett Ct., Vienna, Va. 22180. She has been visiting her son in Florida. She told me that she had just heard that *Mabel Foster* Ford, class of '18, died in 1974. She came to our Golden reunion.

Our Richmond club has one hundred and five members and is active. We did well on our Teksland last month. It was fun talking to old friends and getting pledges. On May 3rd we had a luncheon for President and Mrs. Prince Woodard.

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Grace Mason Snuggs
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'22

Anita Pegmeier Bennett
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'31

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'33

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'34

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At this writing, the "sunshine" of Homecoming is still with me.

The class meeting opened with greetings read from letters received from *Beatrice Child* French and *Mary Virginia Wilson*. We continued with a discussion. How do we let our classmates know we care about them; and, how do we locate classmates for whom we have no address? *Nellie Mae Stewart* Pettit gave us the benefit of her experience as class agent for many years.

Lewise Overton Cosby gave a report on her MWC trip to Geneva-Munch.

Our meeting closed with the recollection of happy events on campus during our student days. If only more of you could have been with us.

The lack of sufficient space will not permit summaries of letters received during the year from:

Dorothy Johnson Brown, Alexandria, Va.
Lewise Overton Cosby, Louisa, Va.
Hazel Parsons Ellis, Richmond, Va.
Beatrice Child French, Pomsferry Center, Conn.
Edna McCalley Henneberry, Oak Park, Ill.
Lois V. Henry, Jacksonville, Fla.
Sue Powers Jones, Brington, Va.
Josephine Griffith Kleiner, Stuart, Fla.
Noomi Bass Little, Norfolk, Va.
Sarah F. Overby, Chicago, Ill.
Nellie Mae Stewart Pettit, Fredericksburg, Va.
Margaret Cora Rew, Wachapreague, Va.
Morie Revell Scott, Bloomox, Va.
Merion Ellis Sharp, Bridgeton, N.J.
Nellie Bryant White, Fredericksburg, Va.
Mary Virginia Willson, McLean, Va.
Eleanor Warfield VanTrain, Bellaire, Texas

NOTE: I plan to write a summary sheet for mailing to all class members next fall. Please indicate what you wish printed in the November issue of *MWC Today*. The deadline date for this printing is 9-15-75.

Please send suggestions for a joyful forty-second reunion next year.

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Hattie Ellice Lewis Stell
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Six of us, namely *Marden Hayes* Bareford, *Elizabeth Page* Gahle, *Lucille Roy* Delany, *Marie Kroff* Kellner, *Mary Mason* and *Hattie Ellice* Lewis Stell attended our 40th reunion.

Marden Hayes Bareford's husband is a lawyer in Saluda and they have two daughters and a son. *Marden* does some silver matching and antiques.

Lucille Roy Delany lost her husband March 8, 1975. She has two daughters, two sons and two grandchildren.

Elizabeth Page Gault teaches at Mount

Vernon High School, Fairfax County, lives in Alexandria and has a son and a daughter. **Morie Knufft** Kelleher lives in Richmond, and travels in numerous counties for the Easter Seal Society. She has one daughter who graduated from Mary Washington College, and four sons, one of whom lives in Tokyo.

Mary Mason teachers at James Monroe High School in Fredericksburg.

Horrie Ellis Lewis Stett teaches in Raleigh, North Carolina. She has a son, a daughter, and five grandchildren.

Isabell Burrus Grizzard lives in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. **Polly Daniel** Temple teachers at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond. **Elanor Ford** Townsend lives in Boca Raton, Fla. **Virginia Holland**

Stevens has one daughter and lives in Emporia. **Frances Mays** is State Supervisor of Physical Education in Richmond, Va. **Charlotte McCrue** Apce is living in Fredericksburg, and **Evelyn McCrue** Loving lives in Richmond. **Catherine Phillips** Cooley teachers at Mount Vernon High School, Fairfax County. **Mary Ella Payne** Gordon teaches in Stafford County. **Camille Sales** and **Alice Cooper** are deceased. **Dorothy Say Owens** has two daughters and lives in Virginia Beach.

We hope this information is correct. We'd like to know something about all of the rest of you.

'36

Ethel Nelson Wetmore
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Edna Daniel Sheeks directs the Newport News Women's Club Chorus, and a church choir. Her husband, Barclay has published two books. They are: *Painting with Acrylics from Start to Finish*, and *Drawing and Painting the Natural Environment*. The latter has been selected by the National Wildlife Federation as one of the books to be offered its members. He has taught art for six years at Virginia Wesleyan College, and many of his paintings hang in public buildings and private homes. Barclay says Edna has given him inspiration and encouragement. Their son, Dr. James Sheeks, teaches nuclear engineering at the University of Maryland and does research for the Atomic Energy Commission.

"**Bill**" **Wheeler** McCallum and her sister, **Clare Wheeler**, '31, recently visited friends in Atlanta and Charleston. They attended Homecoming, as did **Frances Liebenow** Armstrong. Dr. and Mrs. Moss were there, too.

Dorothy McGuire Bunch and **Ethel Nelson** Wetmore went to New Orleans the week of March 16th with two bus loads of Senior Citizens from Happy House, Hampton. Now they plan to go to the Amish Country and Hershey, Pa., on another Senior Citizens Tour in May. Dorothy is looking forward to the trip to Copenhagen in June with Mary Washington Alumni and others.

Remember our 40th class reunion in April, 1976. See you there!

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Anne Hazlett Rogers sent news that **Moude Brown** McBride of Sanford, N.C., suffered a stroke in September 1974. She is progressing slowly at St. Joseph's Hospital in Southern Pines, North Carolina, and receives therapy every day. She would appreciate hearing from you.

'40

Mary Lou Wilcox Dull
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Homecoming was a big success for the class of 1940. For our class meeting on Saturday we had thirty "girls", Dr. and Mrs. C.G. Gordon Moss, one husband and one daughter. Many more husbands and daughters were on campus.

At our meeting each classmate gave a brief history of the past 35 years. **Maxine Moreo** Salle has six grandchildren. Since then, I have heard from **Bruce Mason** Evans that she also has six grandchildren.

The following news came from girls who wrote to me but could not come to the reunion:

Bruce Mason Evans is teaching at a private school in Exmore. She went to Germany in April. Both of her sons are farmers. One is an industrial arts instructor in addition to his farming. **Virginia Cartwright** is a librarian in an elementary school in Danville. **Hazel Wilhoite** is now assistant state supervisor in home economics education.

Virginia Lewis Dalton couldn't come to our reunion because she was directing a conference of four hundred educators that weekend. After earning a Normal Professional Certificate in 1938, **Ann Rooney** Smola earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from William & Mary. In the years since graduation the Smolas have raised three daughters, all of whom are married. Two of the three ended up teaching -- as Ann still does.

After MWC, **Ole Oloren Olson** spent three years teaching, three years as a WAVE Communications Officer and so far, thirty years of wifehood and twenty-four years of motherhood. Carl is a Wall Street lawyer who spent 25 years working with Latin-American utility companies. They lived for various periods in Mexico, Guatemala, Venezuela, etc. The Olsons have two sons and a daughter. Ole volunteers full-time in an after school program for black first grade children.

Helen Dole Roop Osborne and family live on the Magothy River near Severna Park, Md. Husband, Frank, plant engineer for a copper refinery, has been involved in and recovered from a helicopter crash and heart attack in the past five years. The Osbornes have four children.

Adeline Kirkpatrick Vines' husband retired in June, 1974 after 35 years with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Adeline is enjoying pretty good health now after a long bout with illness.

Jo Lee Fleet Edwards' tour of Brazil has been quite an experience, but they are looking forward to retirement.

Thanks to all of you who came to the reunion and who wrote to me. Thanks to **Mary Estes** Irbly who helped me write letters.

'42

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Jean DeShazo Flemer
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Nancy Duval Andrews' son, Gordon Jr., is marrying a Mary Washington girl in June. Also, her daughter, Mary Turner, is graduating from MWC in May and she is to be married in August.

Roberta Kingston Disney's son, Mark, will graduate from the Naval Academy this summer and plans to be married there. **Nancy Watkins** Gazy's son is graduating from Wake Forest in June and he will enter business with his father.

Belva Dunn Jones seems to stay involved in baseball. Her son, Chris, is a junior at Huguenot Academy and has been playing varsity baseball for three years. Tom and Belva stay busy in the hardware business.

Bertha McPhail Johnson and husband are living in Hattiesburg, Miss., and are now grandparents. They have two sons and the entire family is involved in a music business.

Something must be happening in Connecticut, but we haven't heard a thing from **Elizabeth Cox** Lebo since Homecoming in '74.

Frances Woodward Morris's daughter is a student at U.Va.'s School of Engineering. **Virginia Garber** Wood and her daughter were in Richmond several months ago and spent the night with Frances. Virginia's daughter is finishing medical school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham and they were in Richmond for an interview at Medical College of Virginia.

Irene Haynie Doggett is treasurer of the United Methodist Women of her church, and is the new treasurer of the Board of Managers of The Wesleyan Home. She and her husband, John, traveled to the Virgin Islands in February. More travel included a week in Austin, Tex., and Mexico followed by another week in Atlanta.

We had a note from **Anna Austin** Ware who is living at Sudlersville, Md. She said how much she had enjoyed the two rolls of film that **Marilynn Price** Heady had taken at our Reunion in '74. We understand that the film is making the rounds and we will soon receive it for the scrapbook.

'45

Virginia Gunn Blanton
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Fourteen of our class made it to our 30th! We'll share the news that we gathered, and as you know class agent, I am eagerly awaiting letters from those who didn't attend.

Awards for the longest distance traveled to reunion should certainly go to **Christine Brauer** Krause from Huntsville, Ala., and to **Gloria Post** Goodsell from Fort Smith, Ark. **Louise Miller** Scott came from Wyckoff, N.J. with her husband.

Phyllis Pemberton Perkins called from Maine to voice her greetings and her disappointment of not being there with us. **Skip Potts** Taylor wanted to attend from Kennett Square, Pa., but is in the midst of wedding preparations for younger daughter, Barbara. Her daughter, Nancy (25), is married and lives near Washington, D.C. Skip spends time on the golf course -- winning tournaments, too. She lives on Mitchell's Farm Lane in a new house she and Wally just built. **Grace Bailey** Lindner (Mrs. Carl M., Jr.), 8967 Bellefonte Rd., Richmond, Va., has two sons, both of whom are Annapolis men. Grace's husband is an architect. Grace teaches English and remedial reading at Collegiate.

Joan Hudson Inskeep (Mrs. Russell), Rt. 4, Culpeper, Va. 22701. Her's is a farming family; her husband and three sons are all farmers. They were selected as the Outstanding Farm Family in Virginia in 1966. Her son, Johnny, was married in November of 1974.

Fmnces Watts Becker (Mrs. John H.), Parkley, Va. 23421. Fran teaches English on the Eastern Shore and her husband is a partner with her father in the men's clothing business. John, her eldest, is a dental student;

teachers; and Ann Paul attends Virginia Wesleyan College.

Mrs. Irene Burton Mountjoy (Mrs. Wesley Mason), Rt. 5, Box 388, Falmouth, Va. 22401. A grandmother of four, Mary Anne has two sons and daughter. She teaches second grade and her husband is sales supervisor for Mountjoy Distributing Co., Inc.

Nancy Altetson Taylor (Mrs. William B.), 4001 Belle River Terrace, Alexandria, Va. 22309. Her husband has five children. Her husband, a West Point graduate, is an engineering consultant.

Helen Hawkins Olson (Mrs. Byron), 4127 Hermit St., Fairfax, Va. 22030. A teaching family, Helen teaches homebound and her husband teaches driver ed. Son Bobby, 16, attends high school. They are active in the Lutheran Church. Helen is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Doris Latham Einblader (Mrs. John C.), 8614 Cyrus Place, Alexandria, Va. 22308. Doris is office manager for three doctors and her husband is Director of Business Affairs at George Washington University. They have a son and daughter.

Betty Shamburger Eggleston (Mrs. Richard), 1212 Cottry Club Rd., Newport News, Va. 23606. Betty is chairman of the Home Ec. Department in a Newport News school, and Dick is a senior analyst in production measurement at Newport News Shipyard. They have two children.

Louise Miller Scott (Mrs. A.F.), 562 Sparrowhush Rd., Wyckoff, N.J. 07481.

Louise has been teaching 26 years and husband, Al, is product manager of international operations, American Can Company. Lou has her masters from Columbia and teaches remedial reading.

Mary Dorwell Simpson (Mrs. John), 158 Confederate Ave., Danville, Va. 24541. Mary works part-time for her optometrist husband and is busy with church and civic work. They have two children, Nancy and Johnny.

Gloria Post Goodsell (Mrs. Roger), 3000 Beverly Drive, Fort Smith, Ark., 71901. "Post" teaches Latin and English in high school and is working on her masters at S.M.U. Roger is plant manager for G.E. air conditioning plant at Fort Smith. "Post" is a former president of Delta Kappa Gamma and is on the Y.M.C.A. Board.

Christine Bruser Krause (Mrs. Sport C., Jr.), 519 Harold Dr., N.W., Huntsville, Ala. 35806. Chris has four children: Charlie, 24; Kathy, 22; Bobby, 19; Carolyn, a sophomore in high school. Husband, Sport, is an electrical engineer. Chris is president of the Women of the Church (Trinity Place), and she is a grandmother now.

Marilyn Kitchen Vick (Mrs. J.W.), Rt. 1, Box 371, Courtland, Va. 23827. Marilyn and husband, Jack, have three sons, ages 15, 13, and 8. Her husband is self-employed in farming and real estate. Marilyn's mother attended MWC, also.

Virgilio Gwyn Blinton (Mrs. William J.), 369 Lexington Rd., Richmond, Va. 23226. We moved back to Richmond from Duxbury, Mass., in September. Bill is a consulting engineer currently working on plans for rebuilding Managua, Nicaragua. We have three children and I'm a grandmother, too. My particular interest has been in teaching cerebral palsy children and serving on the C.P. Board. Maybe my being editor of the Duxbury New-comers Newsletter last year was a warm-up for this job.

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Our class was represented at President Woodard's Inauguration by **Alice Greiser** Blain and yours truly. Alice and her husband joined my husband and me for the Homecoming Dinner-Dance also.

Late news: **Virginia Schier Drury** and family returned to the states for a visit during November and December. They had been in Manila, Philippines for ten years. **Ann Driscoll Coppedge** and husband are still at Annapolis where he is Athletic Director after retiring from Naval service. Both of their sons are Princeton graduates. One is a Naval officer and the other is employed by IBM in Baltimore, Md. **Donna Littman Simons** writes from Cheyenne, Wyo., that her 4 sons continue to keep her stepping but they are "alive and well in the Wild and Woolly West."

From Red Lodge, Mt., comes news of **Margaret Hill Tjelvliet** who also has four sons and a busy household.

Sons of '47ers seem to be spotlighting this issue. **Jane Cleveland Willis** recently returned from Pensacola, Fla., where she witnessed her oldest receiving his Navy wings and taking top of the class honors. "Cleo" spent a day in March at Camp Hill, Pa., visiting with **Mary Jane Lindenberger** Setzer who is soon to be a grandmother for the second time.

My family will see the youngest graduate from high school this June and enter college in September at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Another daughter is to be married in May and my trailer is over-working these days transcribing books for blind students who are in Virginia public schools throughout the state.

'48

Miriam Whitley Knight
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Joan Goode Betts received her M.A. degree at Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena, Cal., August, 1974. She is now teaching 4th grade in Alhambra District where she has been teaching kindergarten for the last six years. Joan and her husband went to an alumni wine tasting party in Palo Verde recently.

Mrs. **Jacquelyn Quillen Austin** (Mrs. Andrew L.) is now living at 4721 McKinney St., Houston, Tex., 77023.

Miss **Jerry White** is regional director of the Business & Professional Women in Albemarle County and the surrounding areas of Charlottesville, Va. She travels to meetings weekly and teaches 4th grade in Charlottesville.

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Irvin "Kitten" Whitlow Westbrook
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Phyllis Bingham McCaha and her husband had a February vacation in South America, visiting Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Caracas, Venezuela.

Ann Jackson Atkinson and her husband, Lou, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently by going to Scotland and England.

Mary Elwang Shannon's daughter, Patty, was married in December.

Ann "Miami" McCaskill Libis and family visited **Mary Elwang Shannon** on Easter Sunday.

Jeanne Forrington Leslie's husband, Mike, recently returned from a business trip to Australia.

Ann Borkey, eldest daughter of **Frances "Frankie" McEllothlin Borkey**, went to Paris with her French class during her Easter vacation.

Betty "Bessie" Gilmer Coyner's oldest daughter, Meredith, has been chosen to go to the Governor's School for the Gifted this summer. She'll go to Sullins College in Bristol and study French, drama, and literature as specialties.

Shirley Barker Dale and children have moved into an apartment in Willow Oaks, Richmond. Her son, Mike, and his wife moved into Shirley's home. This "homestead" has been in the family for three generations.

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Dorothy Held Gawky
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A brief report on our 25th reunion - about 30 were present from our class. **Nat Wilton** from California and **Carmen Zeppenfeldt Catoni** from Puerto Rico came the farthest, with **Mary Courtingham Warren**, Ill., and **Otha Brasher Ballard**, Fla., coming next. The events of the day also gave us an opportunity to speak to some of our former professors: Dr. Dodd, Dr. Castle, Dr. Cabrera, Dr. Whidden, Dr. Black, Mrs. Read and Mrs. M. Klinesmith Kelly, to name a few. If you haven't been back to a reunion recently do plan to return in 1980 - we have such good times. A reunion booklet was compiled containing more than 100 brief biographies of our classmates. If you did not order one and would like to, write the Alumni Office. They are \$1.00.

It was good to see **Billie Mitchell** Haines who looks wonderful after a recent hospital stay. Her address is: 219 88th St., Virginia Beach, Va. 23451.

Carmen Zeppenfeldt Catoni surprised us as did **Nat Wilton**. Carmen's oldest son is at the Conservatory of Music in Barcelona, Spain. Her daughter, Yelby, is a pre-Vet. student at Purdue. Luis, 19, is a junior at the University of Puerto Rico and youngest daughter is in high school. Carmen is presently employed as Director of Testing Department with an educational consultant company. Nat is planning to stay on the East Coast for a while and do some visiting. She also looks very well after several hospital visits.

Mary Weatherley Morris and **June** were at the activities. They are now proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Kelly.

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Marilyn Gessford Ocker
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Pam Powell Wiehl reports that she'll be taking courses in landscape design in the fall with thoughts of a part-time career. She and family live in Weston, Conn. where they enjoy skiing and tennis. Oldest daughter, Kim, just finished her freshman year at Middlebury College in Vermont. The other two children attend elementary and high schools.

Pat Courtright Hutchinson was in Carlisle, Pa. at the Army War College waiting to leave for Wartburg, Germany.

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Helen Hodges Conte
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To all who have been wondering what happened to news about our reunion a year ago, I must report that it was lost at the printers. Here is what I wrote.

To all of you who could not get to Homecoming in April 1974, the thirty-one of us who were there missed you. We also came up with a last minute contribution to the entertainment at the Homecoming Banquet. With a little practice, the group sang our own Alma Mater "Come Follow the Light" written by *Judy Graham* and *Judy Don* in our Freshman year. *Carlene Mitchell* Bass accompanied us on the piano and *Betty Christopher* Perry sang the descant.

Those attending who came the longest distance were *Mary Ann Dorsey* Judy who flew in from the Chicago area. *Babs Wilson* Tahafero who flew up from Naples, Fla., and *Marla Coudack* Frank who came up from the New Orleans area for Homecoming and a visit with her parents who are now on the Eastern Shore. *Nancy Root Skinner* came from Massachusetts and *Boorlie Simpson* Johnson stopped off on her way home to Atlanta from a New England trip. *Toula Droganis* Fotopoulos brought her daughter who will be in the freshman class this fall. There was much exchanging of children's pictures. Make plans to attend our 25th reunion now.

From letters recently received, I have learned that "*Peggy*" *Davis McCartney* and family have been in London since February 1972, where husband, Jim, is a manager of Engineering and Operations for Gulf Oil Co., Eastern Hemisphere. Her two boys, David, 14, and Edward, 10, attend the American School where *Peggy* occasionally substitutes and she also enjoys antiquing and brass rubbing. She said that she was going to look up *Linda Lefardy* Sweet who is also in England now.

Pat Shipley Hook's youngest son, Thomas, S. Hook III, died of leukemia July 6, 1974, at 5 years of age. He had been fighting this disease since he was 18 months old. The Hooks, who are in Annapolis, Md., have one other son, Evan, 7. Our sympathy goes out to them.

'55

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Our 20th was so much fun! There were 27 alumni back and everybody looked terrific. All of you make a special effort to make it for the 25th. *Ann Grubbe* Blitchington is already making plans and she'd like your suggestions. Her address is 3720 Monza Dr., Richmond, Va. 23234.

Hope you all ordered the reunion booklet and have caught up on the info about your special friends. The booklets are \$1.00 and can be ordered by contacting the Alumni Office. This column should fill you in on the activities of those who made it to MWC for the reunion. These great dancers *Minnie Rieley* Mayberry up from South Carolina and *Sally Hanger* Moravitz from Falls Church seemed to enjoy catching up on the news at lunch from Mrs. Claudia Read, who retired from the MWC faculty this year. Sally is still very involved in dance activities and the activities of her 3 boys. Minnie is busy restoring a 1895 house.

Also restoring and renovating is *Marlen Minor* in Richmond and *Betsy Callahan* Sijurich. Marlen also teaches full time and is active in civic affairs and MWC alumni activities. Betsy and husband, Bruce, recently bought and renovated Yowell's Hardware Store built in 1875 in Culpeper. Their three sons add a helping hand.

Three of those present have husbands now retired from the services and into new jobs. *Minnie's* husband works now for a French conglomerate and is in the wool business.

Gretchen Hogsboom Fisher and *Jackie White-Rutter* Hertz have retired husbands and live in Virginia Beach. Jackie's husband now teaches

industrial arts in a junior high school. While in the service the family had lived on the West Coast and in Hawaii. *Gretchen's* "Skip" just retired in December from the marines as a Lt. Col. The oldest of the Fishers' 5 children is in college. *Gretchen* has been teaching kindergarten part time for 4 years.

Recently transplanted from Virginia Beach to Vienna, is *Sue Bedell* Albree. Sue's oldest is a freshman at VPI and even with 3 other kids at home, Sue is able to sell real estate and continues to be active in Navy Relief work.

Also down from the Washington area were *Carolyn White McGeehan*, *Eileen West* Grenfell and *Eleanor Pollock*. Eleanor teaches 4th grade in Fairfax and was just elected First Vice-President of the MWC Alumni Association.

Two of the gals from the Richmond area got new jobs on their trips north. *Carol Kolton* Bryson will serve as a new class agent and *Ann Grubbe* Blitchington will plan our 25th reunion. *Carole* has 2 boys and works part-time as a consultant dietitian to health care facilities in the area. Husband, Bill, has a private dental practice in Highland Springs. Ann's husband is an electrical engineer at Western Electric and they have 3 teenagers.

Felicia Sipolaki Glaw, mother of 5, lives in Ashland where she teaches 1st grade. Bill and partners have a camera manufacturing company in Richmond.

At least eleven of those back are teaching either full time or part time. *Phyllis Wright* Powell, mother of 3 boys, teaches kindergarten and is building a new house in Churchville. *Greg Garland* Deitz, mother of 2 boys, teaches 3rd grade, is Youth Director for teens at Bethany Baptist Church and is also PTA vice president. *Christine Kise* Gray is one of our class's 2 principals. Chris is head of an elementary school in Suffolk and with her husband operates a riding academy that provides summer camp experiences.

Others in the business world include *Jean Byrd* Steelman who has her own needlework supplies shop, "The Spinning Wheel," in Onley, Va. Jean has a 20-year-old, *Grace Vane* Saunders, came from Wilmington, Del. where she works as a wedding stationery consultant in her husband's printing business.

Many of the returnees were from out-of-state. *Ann Hunderford* McKinley came in from Port Chester, N.Y. Husband Richard is Vice President in charge of the Estate Department with the Bank of New York. From her many tales of traveling and phoning, "Miss" was full of information on a lot of our alumni. *Eloise Reed* Gabrik's husband John works for AT&T in New Jersey. Also from New Jersey was *Nancy Lange* Krautter who lives in New Providence. She has 3 daughters ranging in age from 5 to 12. Although *Eileen Cella* Manze teaches high school physical education in Trenton, N.J., she has a lovely apartment in Yardley, Pa.

Rhoda Browning McWilliams drove down from Baltimore with her 16 year old son and his girlfriend on Saturday. She has been very active in MWC alumni activities having served both as president and vice president of the Baltimore chapter. *Rhoda* also has an 18 year old daughter. *John Piedmont* Gruppe and Henry came in from Bethesda, Md. for the day. He worked at the State Department with another Henry! They have 3 children and their oldest daughter will be going to MWC next year. A first!

Dotty Booth Saunders, husband Dewey and 7 year old son who came in from Charleston, combined our reunion with a sightseeing trip to Washington, D.C. *Nancy Shope* Armbruster and her family of 4 children ages 8 to 16 live in Santa Fe, N.M., where her husband is a surgeon.

My life continues to be pretty hectic with 3 children and many volunteer activities. Serving for 6 years on the YWCA Board of Directors, community chairman for the United Fund two years and the cancer drive this April, as well as PTA president, Great Books discussion leader, volunteer school librarian, church and AAUW activities keep me pretty busy. My husband Ted has been engineer with Ford Motor Company for 19 years and will be President of Detroit SAE (6,000 members) next year. After dabbling in most crafts for the last 10 years, I'm now getting back to the fine arts. Would love to hear from the rest of "our gang" as to their art activities.

At the reunion *Carole Kolton* Bryson and I were designated class agents until 1980! *Carole* will keep up with A-K (maiden names) and I will do L-Z. We will try to keep up the fine work done by Bea and Joan (a difficult task) but we need your help. Keep us informed as to your moves, kids, activities, etc. Remember we are both only a stamp away.

Some reunion statistics:
Oldest child (of those present), age 20, belongs to *Jean Page Byrd* Steelman.

Youngest child, age 5, belongs to *Nancy Lange* Krautter.

Married the longest, 23 years, married while in school, *Eloise Reed* Gabrik.

Traveled the farthest to reunion, *Nancy Shope* Armbruster, Santa Fe, N.M.

Largest number of children, 7, *Gwen Forsyth* Meplen.

Largest number of children at reunion, 5, *Felicia Sipolaki* Glaw.

Sets of twins - *Sally Hanger* Moravitz, *Jane Barry* Stewart, *Eileen West* Grenfell.

Reunion Hearsay:
Carolyn Bidwell is no longer in Richmond but now in Pittsburgh, Pa., and *Peggy McRoberts* is teaching in Alaska. *Ann Hunderford* McKinley reports that *Jane Dallas* Wood is a grandmother.

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'58

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Kay Martin Britto called recently. Nelson has been transferred to the Washington area and they are now living on Quincy Mar. Dr. in Fairfax, 22030. *Susanne Hough* Connolly and her husband, Jim, are making plans to attend her 20th reunion at Princeton in June. She is planning on seeing us in '78! *Susanne* is involved in the usual house-wife-mother chores (two children) plus writing fiction and teaching yoga. All this in spite of having multiple sclerosis that is affecting her eyesight.

'59

Edna Grace Truduen
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Jane Tucker Broadbooks and John are working for moved to Asheville, N.C. John is working for the firm, Six Associates. Jane heard from *JoNeal Hendricks* Scully. Dick heard her section in Visa Department. Both boys are in school. The Broadbooks and Scullys plan to get together this spring.

Chester Shipman Kaufman and her two daughters stopped by on their way for a visit home. "Pug" looked so good and her girls were darling.

Irene Piccolo Rodgers has the travel bug again. In February she went to Vail and Aspen for a little skiing. In April - Chicago, August - St. Louis, November - San Diego and Hawaii. Over the Thanksgiving holidays she saw *Carol Agnon* Dunigan and family.

Carolyn Hickman Bowman '58 and family have moved from Woodbury, N.J. to Richmond, for at least three years. Her husband is the commanding officer of the Naval & Marine Corp. Reserve Center. They have two boys.

Long letter from *Flo Von Orden*. In April she presented a talk on a dig in Ecuador, (Chin Chin) which she made with Dr. William Mayer-Oakes. He is also assisting her in classifying obsidian from a new site in New Mexico. She and her four children spent January and February camping across the U.S. In '73, Flo graduated from the University of Utah. She is now an educational site representative for Encyclopedia Britannica. She's also published some poems in Los Angeles and writes on and off for the *Salt Flat News*; is president of BUNS (group supporting ERA and women's rights); a private pilot, and was a candidate for county chairman.

Ann Reilley Pyle tells us that her first child, Susan Ann, was born last December. Since that time, she has been on a leave of absence from her position as a reading specialist in Fairfax County. Husband, David, is a management analyst with the Department of the Army and they are living in Annandale.

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Claudine Aldrich Eckfeldt is the owner of a plant shop and enjoys travel. She has been to East Africa, twice, London, and to Hawaii with the MWC group. *Susan Anderson Moore* has a boy, 12, and a girl, 9, and is PTA involved. Also PTA interested is *Anne Angel McMarin* whose 12 year old son and 10 year old daughter both play baseball. *Anne* is also involved with the AAUW and her church. Living in Washington is *Pat Ankers Pyatt* who is a part-time waitress, belongs to the PTA and a water ski club. Her sons are Michael, 12 and Jeffrey, 10.

Susan Archer Yeates is a science/P.E. teacher, copyrighted her M.Ed., and was the first place winner in sewing for the Northern Virginia Regional Contest. Her stepson, Colin, 16, is in the Navy. *Rene Bennett Gilbert* is editor of *1001 Decorating Ideas* as well as being a mother to Scott, 6 and Bennett, 4. When you read of her activities you will know why she was voted an Outstanding Young Woman of America! She is the program chairman of the AAUW, on the Board of Trustees of the Maplewood-South Orange Adult School; on the program committee of the New York Chapter of the National Home Fashions League; and in publicity for the National Organization of Women. *Betty Bruce Shepard* obtained her Library Science Certification from William and Mary and since 1972 has been a librarian in Fairfax County. She is active in church activities, the Community Civic Association and many professional organizations. She has a daughter, Eleanor, 11, and a son, Bruce. *Regina Burton Hardeman* is the owner of a yarn and needlecraft shop in Clinton, N.C. Her sons William, 8, and Joseph, 6, are both involved with football.

The mother of Allentown's 1974 City Tennis champs is *Martha Butler Machiorle*. Robbie, 13, and Steven, 11, also play soccer and baseball. *Marta's* activities include: being on the Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood and on the Board of the Society of the Arts, from which she received an Outstanding Service Award. *Carolyn Caruso Hunsicker* is living in Tokyo, Japan, as her husband is managing director of a management consulting firm there. She has three children: Suzanne, 11, John, 10, and Karin, 5.

Nancy Cornthers Meeker has a new daughter born in September, 1974, as well as: John, 14, and Jennifer, 12. Nancy's activities include the Westfield Service League, Republican County Committee Member, a Board worker at elections and a home-room mother. A Naval wife involved with her activities is *Betty Cox Farris*. B.J. has a son, Dave, 7, and is involved in church-related activities.

Cynthia Greger is a former guidance counselor, and psychiatric nurse. She is interested in sports, cooking, crafts, knitting, sewing and travel. *Kinsey Green* received her Ph.D. in home economics education in '69 from the University of Maryland. In 1970 she was voted "Outstanding Young Woman." Kinsey is a member of the Cerebral Palsy Association. *Joyce Jefferies Kendall* lives in Morgantown, N.C. with her husband and two children, Jeffrey, 11, and

Sara, 9, Nancy Jones Chandler works part time as a substitute teacher. She has a daughter, Leslie, 2, and a son Joseph, 11. Nancy has been involved with the Halifax County Academy. *Rita Krupp Burke* was a full-time teacher and supervisor but now enjoys interior decorating, crafts and bridge. Her husband is a mathematical statistician. Her children are: Lynn, 10; Kenneth, 8; and Joseph, 3. On to *Joyce Larrick* who is working toward her M.A. in English linguistics at Georgetown University. She is the English department chairperson for the Frederick County School Board. Politics is her special interest.

Jan Larvin Allnutt has two boys: David, 7 and Tom, 4. Her husband is a staff director, U.S. Senate Committee on Aeronautics and Space, and they live in Bethesda. Jan has held various offices at the Co-operative Nursery School, is currently program chairman for the PTA and on the Cultural Arts Committee. *Jayne Lynn Kelton Jr.* belongs to the Knoxville Newcomers' Club and Women's Club. They moved 14 times in the 15 years they were married! Janke has two children: Travis, 13 and Judith Lynn, 10. *Margaret Motlory White* has two children: William, 12 and Anne, 9, who attend the Aylett Country Day School where Margie is secretary to the Headmaster. She is also chairman of the membership committee and enjoys bridge and sewing. *Joyce Punciara Pippo* married Anthony in October, 1972. He is with Eastern Airlines and they are living in Miami Springs, Fla. Their first child, a girl, was born March 8, 1975.

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Becky Spears Wright lives in Virginia Beach with her husband Nick and 5 year old son, Carter.

Barbara Humphries Davenport lives in Richmond with husband Sidney and two daughters, Elizabeth and Jean. Also in Richmond is *Mary Lamb Bond* Lucas and her husband and five children. *Sara Page Cosby Mayo* lives in Richmond last summer to visit her parents. She and Scotop have a son and a daughter and live in Sudbury, Mass.

Sue Parker Burton and husband Beverly live in Suffolk and have three children.

Susan Carter Tyler and *Nancy Heweston Cooke* came by to visit last summer. Nancy, husband, Phillip, and two daughters live in Fredericksburg near Susan and her husband Bob. Both Tyters teach elementary school in Fredericksburg.

Camille Chesson Girdell lives in Oxon Hill, Md. Her husband is superintendent of a section of the Metro system being built throughout metropolitan D.C. They have two sons, John (7), Gath (5), and daughter, Catherine (1).

Margaret Gaudy Watkins' first child, Timothy, was born September 11, 1974. *Rew Sheehan Cox* had a second son on September 16, 1974, Adam Gregory.

Patricia Brewitt Pauwinsky had her first child on February 6, 1975, and named him Gregory James.

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The 10th reunion was really fun. There were 39 of us present.

Penny Partridge Booth lives in Lutherville, Md., teaches accelerated math in junior high and has two daughters, Lisa, 5, and Trisha, 3. *Patty Boyette Robinson* has a new son, Douglas, 2½ months old. They live in Mountainside, N.J. and she retired from her job with IBM in May 1974. *Barbara Wofford Koenig* is a housewife in Cincinnati, Ohio. She has two children, 5 and 1. *Kathleen Delhagen DeMile* is a part-time medical technologist in Kansas City, Mo., and the mother of four children, Jennifer, 7, Matthew, 4½, Amy, 3½, and Robert, 1½. *Pam Allender Johnson* lives in Raleigh, N.C., is a part-time travel agent, and the mother of Michael, 2. *Ginny Wade Hart* has two sons ages 5 years and 8 months and lives in Pompano Beach, Fla. *Ellen Jones Tompkins* has a son, 2½, lives in Newport News, Va., and teaches at the State School for the Blind. *Dorothy Anne Wilkins* lives in Suffolk, Va. She received her MTS in mathematics at William and Mary in 1973 and is an instructor at Tidewater Community College. *Devon Oldfield Auditt* has her Ph.D. in biology. She is a part-time lecturer at George Mason University in Fairfax. She and her husband, Audie, who works for Atlantic Research Corp., live in Alexandria and are the parents of Allison, 15, Alex, 13, John, 2½, and Elizabeth, 1 month. *Barbara Hagemann Hester* and husband, Ben, who is a real estate broker in Falls Church, live in Manassas, Va. They have two children, 4½ and 2½. *Beverly Boudroux Kleiber* has two children, Ben, 5½, and Lesley, 2. Her husband, George, is a doctor, currently in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Charleston, S.C. *Donna Lingo Ranch* is living in Lewiston, Id. She has two children, Eric, 5 years and Nicole, 1½. (Whoever wrote this down, also added that Donna is a Narcotics Agent.) *Suzi Gloom* is living in Deltona, Fla., and is teaching underspecialized minorities. *Opbie Baker Crowley* lives in Mechanicsville, Va. She enjoys being a housewife and the mother of Jennifer, age 7.

Sharon Cramer Bailey lives in Falls Church, has a son 3½ months, and is a part-time blood bank instructor at Northern Virginia College. *Helen Soris*, who transferred to George Washington University in 1963 with a major in International Affairs, is an Administrative Secretary at the World Bank. *Donna Gores Mason* lives in Falton, Md., has two sons, ages 3½ and 1½. Donna taught school in Fairfax County for five years. *John Peatross Smith* lives in Charlottesville, Va., and has one daughter, 15 months. *Jacqui Ward* - Pulcher lives in Chesapeake, Va., and is a systems analyst at the Naval Defense Systems and has a daughter, Lisa, 4. *Lisa Corda Griffin* is a retired teacher, enjoys being a housewife and mother to Suzanne, 8, and Stuart, 4. They live in Millsboro, Del. *Margaret Winton Engvall* lives in Baltimore, Md.,

and has two daughters, ages 3½ and 1½. **Jebbie Beuch** Payne and husband Bobby and daughters Ashley, 6, and Lindsay, 4, live in Richmond, Va. **Kathie Drake** Burgess, husband Jay, and daughter Stephanie, age 8, live in Alexandria. Kathie teaches third grade and is working on her master's in special education. **Evie King** Cox, husband Herbert, and two sons, Mark, 7, and David, 5, live in Lynchburg, Va. Evie is working on her master's in reading.

Murtha Mitchell lives in Raleigh, N.C. **Priscilla Barnes** Johnson has a part-time antique business in Quincy, Mass. and has a daughter, 7, and a son, 4½. **Mary New** Gill lives in Newport News, Va., and has two daughters, Michelle, 9, and Brooke, 3. She works part-time in real estate and has recently passed the Broker's Exam. **Lisa Johnson** Roberts who is now in Malaysia will return to the U.S. in June. After 6 months in San Antonio, Tex., they will be stationed at Walter Reed. **Cheryle Comstock** Martin and husband, Ken, live in Del Mar, Calif. Cheryle came the longest distance for our reunion. She works as a medical social worker for the county of San Diego. Ken has an import-export business in San Diego and teaches part time in a community college. They have one son, Enc, 5. **Carol Ann Delano** Neist and husband, Terry, live in Monterey, Cal. **Suzanne Mason** Hall and husband, Pete, are in Pasadena, Cal. They have one daughter, Toyona, age 2. **Sylvia Quick** lives in Woodbridge where she is a demographic statistician for the Census Bureau.

Sally Galloway Gill lives in Madison, N.J. Her husband is with Chase Manhattan Bank in New York and is a major in the Marine Corps Reserve. They have two children, Keener, 6½, and Sarah, 3. **Becky Tebb** Nunn lives in Potomac, Md. She has two children, Dash, 6, and Ashley, 3. Becky is director of Public Relations for the American Learning Society, making cassette dramas for children. She is acting in D.C. area dinner theaters. **Kacky Hudson** Fox lives in Mt. Holly, Va., and is her husband's legal secretary. **Lynn Bard** Jablonsky lives in Newton, Conn. She has two children, David, 5, Mary, 4, and another due in July.

Donna Kakalec Jensen lives in Montgomery, Ala. She has two children, Greg, 5, and Lara, 2. **Leslie Usery** Tate lives in Potomac, Md. She has two children, Kristen, 7, and Chip, 5. Her husband is with the National Institute of Health. **Carol Huber** lives in D.C. and is the head medical technologist in clinical chemistry at the National Institute of Health.

So now you know about those who attended our class reunion, except for me. George and I, and sons, Jim, age 7 and Rob, 6 months, still live in Richmond. George is an electrical engineer for Vepco and is finishing his second master's degree, this one in business. I am teaching drama and speech at Virginia Commonwealth University and am busy with Junior League work, and making things to sell in local craft shops here. Please take the time to write.

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Mary Bulware Campbell says that after five moves in five years, they've finally settled across the bay from San Francisco. They spent two years in Long Beach where so, Matthew, was born; then back to Philadelphia where John received his MBA from Wharton (U.P.A.); back to California after son Robert was born in Pennsylvania. Mary sounds like she gets a lot of Virginia visitors. Dan and Robbie Olsen Benjamin '70 and their two children visited the Campbells en route to Seattle where Dan is teaching economics at the University of Washington. **Betty Moore** Feils '70 and husband Helmut also that visited. **Jean LeMonnier** '69 is allegedly out and away. Mary would love to locate her. If anyone can provide her address, or that of others in the Bay Area, please write.

After about three years of silence, **Chris Hall** writes that she has been spending her summers in Louisiana working hard on her M.S. which she completed in chemistry last summer. She and Quinton plan to marry in August.

T.K. (Tommy) Wright Pratt (MWC-UVa '69) is busy with her pediatric work. She'd heard from **Lynne Maloney** (MWC-UVa '69) who is living in Philadelphia and is also a pediatric nurse practitioner. Lynne had written from Spain. T.K. also heard from **Martha Cummings** who is still in Woodbridge but said that Mike is due to go to Okinawa.

Good news from **Betty Olander** Adams, '69. Ale's studying the weekend of the reunion paid off, he passed the bar exams and is now an associate of a firm in his home county. They've moved further out on the fringes of suburbia and Betty has changed jobs.

Heard from **Pat Adair** who was happily planning a two week trip to Florida at Christmas. **Linda Chenoweth** '71 has a job as publications

editor for Bendix Field Engineering in Columbia, Md., and spends her weekends sailing.

Barb Henderson Riordan '69 and Dick are parents again. Megan Elizabeth was born in September. Dick is still working on his master's but is nearly finished. He recently received a promotion.

Mureen Moran Wikane '69 and John report the September birth of their first child, Amy Southwood, John and Cindy Arcuette Thacker (MWC-UVa '69) sent news of their new baby girl, Jennifer Lynne, born in February.

Laurie McIntosh Bowman '71 wrote that Phil has gone back to school full time to get his Ph.D. in clinical psychology at V.C.U. When he finishes in four more years, he'll be working for the state in dealing with adolescent psychiatric cases. Laurie is teaching English and drama at Lee-Davis High School in Hanover County. She directs all the plays at school, is the junior class sponsor, and teaches the junior high Sunday school class at her father's church. Laurie had heard from **Susan Brown** '71 and said that she and her husband live in upstate New York and have just bought a house.

Received a call from **Lawson Stillman** Greenwood '68 saying she moved near Frederickburg in April. I was really sorry to hear this since she is our Roanoke MWC Alumni chapter president and has done an excellent job.

Susan Burko Speers '68 took over as our new president and planned a great Alumni luncheon in April. Our speaker was the new MWC President, Prince B. Woodard.

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Just returned from the 5th reunion and I was pleased to see our good attendance.

Several folks came a long distance: Bill and Sharon Arthur Spencer from North Carolina, Kay Morrison Talbot from New York, Mike and Krissy McCoy Elliott and Jim and Edie Morrison Herson from Pennsylvania, Elaine Wilson Maloney, Lee Howland and Bettie Brooks Rexter from New Jersey, Barbara Mudd Maloney and Janet Moore Ramseyer from Maryland, plus lots of us Virginians and "D.C.ers." **Dibby Clark** is working for the Department of the Army in D.C. and loves her new job. Dibby related news of other people; **Regina Wells** Nordyke is teaching in the Raleigh, N.C. schools. She and husband Gary took a group of high school students on a six-week tour of Mexico last December. **Barb Berk** '69 will complete her Ph.D. in French this summer.

Nancy Beldon is working with Planned Parenthood in San Francisco. **Carol Milne** Nelson is housewife in Barrington, Ill., in a charming 100-year old village house. David is with an investment house in Chicago. **Sherry Doleman** is married to someone named Charlie (!) and is teaching and living in Montross. Dibby's sister **Anne Clark** '69 is in San Francisco working for the Department of the Army and enjoying skiing weekends at Lake Tahoe, Nev. **Barbara Bennett** '69 is now working for Morgan Guaranty

in Panama. Thanks for all that, Dibby!

Karen Anderson received her MSW in Richmond from VCU in '73, and now is working as a social worker for Arlington. **Karen married** Irvin "Sam" Muszinski and is living in N.W. D.C. **Karen Stiff** Carroll is living in Richmond with husband Chuck and is in her fourth year of teaching the deaf in the Richmond public school system. She received her master's in deaf education from U.Va. Both Karen's attended the reunion, and both had news of other folks too.

Barbara Bingley was married in April '74 to Franco Onorati and they are living in Rome. She was in D.C. recently.

Susan Duffey is alive and well in Alexandria. She is teaching English in Woodbridge.

I received several letters before the reunion — it's good to hear from you anytime! **Helen Terry Jencks** wrote from Springfield, Ill., where she and Crawford have lived for two years. Crawford works with the Federal Highway Administration as an area engineer for the northwestern portion of the state. Helen is kept very busy with Angela, 3, and Nathan, born October '74. The Jencks have bought their first home there and are redecorating it.

Also heard from **Ellen Grace Hobbs** in Kodiak, Alaska. She and Charlie have lived there for three years — in Anchorage, then in Kodiak, when Charlie was transferred in his job with the National Bank of Alaska. Now, he is fishing commercially. Their sons are Morgan, 3, and Forrest, 1½. Ellen said she hoped to be able to make it to the 10th reunion!

The next deadline for news for the Alumni News is September 1.

Adrienne Whyte is living in Arlington and will complete her Ph.D. in experimental psychology at American University in August. **Ann Henry** also lives in Arlington and is working as a researcher for *National Geographic*.

Judy Winston is the very proud godmother of **Kathy Bruce Burke's** six-month baby girl. Judy works as a buyer for Thalheimer's in Richmond.

Betsy Newton Ellis and her husband, John, are living in Fredericksburg where Betsy teaches fourth grade.

Le Pantreux is an educational reporter for a newspaper in Newport News.

Jody Reed Hambarger is working as a White House Correspondent and hopes to enter law school within the next year.

Karen Anderson Ship is living in D.C. and working for the social services department of Arlington County.

Sherill Hoofnagle Alexander is a special education teacher for Fairfax County and her husband is attending law school. They are living in Alexandria.

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Ann Patterson MacKinnon and her husband, Jack, are now living New York where he is with a law firm. He was graduated from U.Va. law school in June, 1974. Anne is teaching at the Chapin School for girls.

Lisa Lehman is the social service director at the Chambersburg, Pa., Hospital. **Catherine Steinbach** married July, 1974.

Doris Lee Hancock is taking a graduate course in teaching children with learning problems through U.Va. Rob is now a professional engineer. Doris and Rob are expecting their second baby in September.

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Pat Watts took a trip to California to meet her husband, Skip, when his ship came in. She visited with **Sue Baitte Harris**. She and Jerry are doing fine. Royce and I are busy planning for our trip to Europe this summer. We will be gone for seven weeks.

Bambi Creighton Willis gave birth to a son, their first child, in mid-January.

Ann Bevin will marry Jerry Cooper in June. **Nancy Greer Gray** and husband Dennis are stationed in Germany where Nancy is keeping busy running a nursery part-time.

Judy Hall Montgomery is living in Richmond and teaching in an elementary school in Goochland County.

Pat Stewart finished physical therapy graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania and is now working at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Virginia.

Ginger Wagner, after teaching earth science for one year in the Richmond area, is now working in a bank until she decides on her new direction.

Peggy Christensen recently moved from Richmond to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she is now working in the biology library at the University of Ohio.

Susie Cahill, back from her Vista job in Puerto Rico, is finishing up her master's in teaching at George Mason University.

Diana Prebble is working on her master's in geography at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Diane Smith is working for the State Department and living in McLean.

Susan Poole, after spending nine months in Brazil, is now back in Washington, D.C. She'll soon be presided for the University of Florida to present her thesis for an M.A. in Latin American Studies.

Kris Overstreet Helms and husband are living in Manassas. She is teaching sixth grade at one of the middle schools in Prince William County and is working on her master's degree in reading at George Mason University.

Ruth Ellen Powell is presently attending nursing school in Washington, D.C. **Linda Sue Campbell** is also pursuing a nursing degree at U.Va. **Nancy Baker** Dix and Tommy have moved back to Parkside, Va., where Nancy is teaching.

Cheryl Fox is in her second year of graduate study at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg. She married Barry Ward in May.

Mary Lee Stevens has finished work on her library science degree at Chapel Hill, and is now home in Myersville, Md. **Carolyn Weems** Alsop and her family are reported fine.

In August, 1974, **Joanne Hess** '74 was married to George Howard. They are now residing in Charlottesville where George is attending U.Va. law school and Joanne is working.

Linda Quarforth and her husband, Steve, are now living in Alexandria. Both are employed in the metropolitan area. Linda is also going to school at night.

Kris Hobson Wittman and husband, Danny, are living in Manhattan, Kan. Kris is working at Kansas State University and Danny is a student there.

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Holly Strawbridge worked in Paris and Athens and is now doing grad work at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland for an M.A. in art history. **Barbara Gore Belcher**, married May 25, is in Falls Church working as a Certified Claims Adjuster for Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. Her husband works for Vecpo in Dumfries. **Liz DiMatina Sullivan**, married in November at Georgetown University, is working in the Protocol Office of the Embassy of Japan in D.C. Her husband, Kodai, finishes Georgetown University Medical School in May '76. Working also in D.C., and living in Fairfax, is **Pat Gregg**.

Calls from **Bev Haynes** and **Ann Bates** revealed the former is traveling constantly for FDIC with base in Richmond. Ann made Dean's list at Madison and will receive her M.A. in August. **Chris Romanus**, doing graduate work in reading education till August at U.Va., sent news on several folks. **Sue MacPherson** and **Nancy Manning** are doing eligibility case work at Prince William County Department of Social Services.

Linda Kier is teaching English in Spotsylvania County. **Patty Rhodes** is working for the government until a trip to Europe in May with **Cindy Larson**, '75. **Janette Gotes** is leaning towards nursing at George Mason University. **Carolyn Clark** is working with computers at Harvard Space Lab at Dshlgren and **Mickey Nunn** is at Duke University for religious studies. Getting married in April, May and August respectively are **Karen Peters**, **Tennie Ferraro**, and **Gwen Ferguson**. **Michelle Lala** Rush is working as medical secretary in Boston while her husband Nowell attends Harvard's graduate business school. **Pat McInyre** Simons is an administrative assistant for an international moving and storage company in California. Attending U.Va.'s grad school in speech pathology are **Kathy Farrell**, **Barbara Bowman** Scott and **Gwen Ferguson**. Others in school are **Leslie Gross** at Pitt for library science, and **Debbie Ryan** at U.Va. law. **Halley Cross** Pollett is in social services in Spotsylvania County. Working in a hospital in Hawaii where her husband is stationed is **Janne Strawn** MacLennan. Many thanks to Cheri for her help!

Martha Ellen Flemer, who attended MWC from '70-'73 and transferred to the Medical College of Virginia for her senior year has completed her studies in the School of Medical Technology. She is presently employed at the Tidewater Memorial Hospital in Tappahannock, Va., as a staff technologist.

I have been busy since February with my trip to Spain with students — GREAT. In April **Nancy McKenney**, **Pat Coulter**, **Jody Harris**, **"Ruth" Jones** and I met in Fredericksburg for the reunion weekend. It seemed as if we'd just left! Yet so many changes at MWC. And, it feels so funny to be calling in a MWC Alumni Together!

Next deadline, early September!

MWC Chair Available



The MWC chair is once again available to alumni, students, parents and other friends of the college. This fine chair of solid wood has a full saddle seat and is finished in all black, leather with solid cherry trims. The MWC seal is silk-screened in gold on the chair. It's a perfect piece for office or home, and makes an ideal gift.

The cost of the MWC chair is \$86.00 plus shipping charges.

The chairs are shipped by REA or Common Carrier to a place of business; for home delivery there is an additional \$7.50 charge.

Allow eight to ten weeks for delivery. (There is a \$15.00 shipping charge to: Va., Md., W. Va., N.C., S.C., D.C.; A \$20.00 charge to: Pr., De., N.J., Oh., In., Ky., Tn., Al., Ga.; A \$30.00 charge to: Or., Wis., Id., Nev., N.M., Co., Ar., Ut., N.D., S.D., and Ks.)

A check for the full amount of the chair and shipping charge must accompany the order. Send check (payable to MWC Alumni Association) and order to Mrs. Martin G. Mand, 715 Bristol Road, Sharpley, Wilmington, Delaware 19803. Please include your phone number with the order.

Alumni Cruise Offered November 16-29

A special MWC alumni cruise has been scheduled for November 16-29. The trip, aboard the Royal Viking Sea, will depart from New Orleans and will travel through the Gulf of Mexico and visit Caribbean ports including the islands of the Mayas, including stops at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Montego Bay, Puerto Rico, and the islands of St. Kitts and Nevis and St. John's, Antigua. The cruise will be the travelers' home for the two-week trip, and the experience at sea. The cruise starts at \$1,103 for an outside double stateroom, excluding air fare, P.O. Box 1314, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.



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